

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph starting at page 3, line 21 ending at page 4, line 10 with the following paragraph:

As best seen in Figs. 3 and 4, the left front panel 20 includes an outer layer 21 and an inner layer 22, and the right front panel 30 includes an outer layer 31 and an inner layer 32. The outer layers 21 and 31 are made of the same conventional free-resistant material (two possible materials are Nomex®IIIA aramid duck-weave fabric that has a water-repellant finish or MILLENIA SR (40% ZYLON®/60%KEVLAR®) blend in rip-stop weave that has a water-repellant finish), while the inner layers 22 and 32 are made of the same conventional moisture barrier (a useful material is Crosstech S/R® two-layer laminated polytetrafluoroethylene material). On side edges located closest to one another when the coat 10 is closed, the outer layer 21 provides a folded-over side edge 21a and the outer layer 31 provides a folded-over side edge 31a. Likewise, the inner layer 22 provides a folded-over side edge 22a and the inner layer 32 provides a folded-over side edge 32a. The side edges 21a and 22a are connected along their vertical lengths by stitching 23 and the side edges 31a and 32a are connected along their vertical by stitching 33.

Page 5, replace the paragraph starting at line 6 with the following paragraph:

A double layered material strip 28 is connected along one side 28a by the stitching 23 between the material strip 24 and the side edge 22a, and it is

bent in a general U-shape to provide a double-over center portion 28b which extends over the inside surface of the closure zipper 11 and then back to form a vertical flap portion 28c which extends over the inside surface of the left inner zipper [11] 12). The strip 28 is connected to the material strip 26 at a location between the center portion 28b and the vertical flap portion 28c by stitching 23 (see Fig. 4). The material strip 28 is made of the same fire-resistant material as the outer layer 21.

Page 5, replace the paragraph starting at line 15 with the following paragraph:

A double layered material strip 38 is connected along one side 38a by the stitching 33 between the material strip 34 and the side edge 32a, and it is bent in a general U-shape and connected by the stitching 33 to the inside of material strip 36 so as to provide a vertical flap portion 38b that extends over the inside surfaces of the right liner zipper 12 (see Fig. 4). The material strip 38 is made of the same fire-resistant material as the outer [payer] layer 31.